

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*October 1, 2023*

**First Baptist Church**

**Ministry Leaders**

Rev. Mark Robinson Interim Pastor

Mike Collier Music Leader

**Worship Team**

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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# Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

- This Is My Father's World* ..... Hymn # 46
- Fairest Lord Jesus* ..... Hymn # 47
- As the Deer* ..... Hymn # 554
- Be Thou My Vision* ..... Hymn # 83

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Don Burkett

## Giving of Tithes & Offerings

### Luke's Little Leaders

- What If It Were Today* ..... Hymn # 290
- We Shall Behold Him* ..... Hymn # 292

Special Music.....Mark Jordan

Message.....Rev. Jerry Penfield

Invitation.... *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*..... Hymn # 437

Benediction ..... *Love Lifted Me* ..... Hymn #107

**Birthdays:** Eli Booker (3), Lucille DeWitt, Joy Mahala (5), Donald Scaife (6), and Madaline Campbell (7).

**Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services live on our Facebook page. If you cannot join us in person, please use this way to worship with us each week.**

<i>September Offerings:</i>	
<i>Georgia Barnette Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$3,500. 00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$1,665 .00</i>
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	<i>\$1,835 .00</i>

*Taylor House*  
*(Goal \$500)*  
*and Operation Christmas*  
*Child Shoe Boxes.*  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449) or bring to the church office during the week.
- Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or text FBCMANY to 73256. (Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.)

<b>Members in Service :</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
10/1	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Don Burkett
10/8	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Phillip Roark

## *Activities This Week*

Today	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Budget & Finance Committee Mtg.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Linda Cummings,  
Merrill Cummings, Dub Gentry, Becky Horner, Ginger  
Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach,  
Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver,  
O.E. Varnado, Claude & Louise Weatherford,  
and Mary Jo Wright  
The Cindy Wright Family

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial September 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	9/3	31	60
Gifts Received to date:	31,529.68	9/10	36	
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 5 569.28	9/17	37	63
		9/24	37	61

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

Taco Salad, French Fries, and Dessert.

Note: If you plan to eat with us, RSVP to the  
Church Office by Tuesday at noon. Call 256-5655  
or email [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

Remember  
to 



*We have the following dates open for Sanctuary  
Flowers: October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> and  
November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office as  
soon as possible so that we can mark your  
reservation on the calendar.*

## Church Council Meeting

Today @ 4:00 PM

It's time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. Church leaders and Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend so we can discuss and place events and activities for the remainder of 2023 and for 2024 to the church calendar.



## \*\*Budget & Finance Committee Meeting\*\*

**Monday, October 2nd @ 6 PM**

*We will begin plugging in the 2024 Church Budget figures. A light meal will be served. Members of this committee and committee chairpersons are urged to be prepared to present your 2024 budget figures. If you have any questions on this, please contact Paul Morris or the church office.*

## Looking for Voices for Christmas Music

*Mike Collier is leading us in a Christmas Musical entitled "Behold Emanuel ... Love Is With Us". This is tentatively set for the evening of Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We really need your voice to join us in this telling of our Savior's birth. Ask a friend or two to join you and participate. Rehearsals are set to begin on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> following the Wednesday evening activities. See Mike Collier for more details.*

There will be no XYZ Thursday, Oct. 5.  
Due to the Flooring Company replacing  
the flooring in the Sanctuary area.

**Change  
of  
Plans**

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

## **Election of Pastor Search Committee After AM Worship Service**

**We encourage all members to be here Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following Worship Service there will be a special called Business Meeting to vote for individuals that will serve on the Pastor Search Committee. Letters were sent out the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September explaining the process with a list of candidates. Church members are asked to be in prayer for God's direction in this process and guidance on this committee, in addition pray for the man who will become our next Pastor.**



October starts our focus on Operation Christmas Child. You are asked to take a box or two or more and fill them to be used by Samaritans Purse to be distributed around the world as they share about Christ. If you would like to make a monetary donations, we can accept those as well. Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. More details will be in the upcoming Sunday bulletins.

### Looking Ahead to October Important Dates:

*10/15/2023 – Finance Meeting*

*10/15/2023 – Deacon's Meeting*

*10/18/2023- Business Meeting*

### Our Church to Participate in Town of Many Trick or Treat Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 5 PM.



We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We need your help! We need bags of individually wrapped candy and goodies for 1,000+ bags so we need about 10,000 pieces of individually wrapped candy. No hard candy (jaw-breakers) or suckers (anything with a stick on the end) please. We also need volunteers to help bag candy and help set up table that Tuesday afternoon and to pass out the bags

### Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser Sunday, October 22

We will have a Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser Sunday, October 22 right after AM Worship Service. The fundraiser will help raise money for Shoe Boxes. There will be sign-up sheets and you will be able to dine in or carry out. It will be by donation. Take this opportunity to enjoy a good meal and help.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing

*We are in need of your singing voice! On Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing at 6 PM. If you are interested in singing a solo, be a part of a duet, or group, please contact Tiffeni Campbell.*

# *Sermon Notes:*

## ***How to Join First Baptist Church of Many:***

*At the close of the service, a hymn of invitation will be sung. During this time, you may go forward and tell the pastor that you desire to unite with this church. You may share that you:*

- ◆ *Want to receive Christ as Lord and Savior and follow Him in baptism.*
- ◆ *Have already trusted Christ as Savior and want to signify that commitment through Believer's baptism by immersion.*
- ◆ *Want to transfer your letter of membership from another Baptist church of like faith and order to this church.*
- ◆ *Want to join the Church by statement of your prior conversion and symbolic baptism by immersion (when no letter is obtainable from a Baptist church of like faith and order).*